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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY//ECJ4/7-SA//

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE T-37

1. DURING A ROUTINE WORKING CONFERENCE ON THE PEACE DRUM PROGRAM WITH TAFT, COL. GICHURU, KENYA AF COMMANDER, REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE T-37. HE STATED THAT HE WANTED TO IMPROVE THE KAF PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM SO THAT THE AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN ASSIGNING PILOTS FROM RECIPROCATING ENGINE AIRCRAFT TO JET AIRCRAFT RATHER THAN COMMITTING AN OFFICER TO A CAREER IN EITHER AIRCRAFT. HE ALSO STATED THAT THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF OFFER AS THAT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. HE REQUESTS THE INFORMATION ONLY AS AIR FORCE PLANNING DATA PRIOR TO THE KENYA AIR FORCE MAKING ITS REQUIREMENT KNOWN TO THE KENYA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL AIRCRAFT PURCHASE OPTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY KAF FROM VARIOUS NAT IONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE COL. GICHURU'S QUESTIONS.

A. ARE T-37'S AVAILABLE FOR FMS SALES?

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B. WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED PRICE OF THE T-37?

C. WHAT WOULD A SQUADRON OF 12 TO 18 AIRCRAFT AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT COST GIVEN THAT THE KENYA AIR FORCE HAS THE F-5?

D. HOW LONG WILL THE T-37 REMAIN IN USAF INVENTORY AND BE

SUPPORTABLE.

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